

**The Biblical Calendar
and
Christ's Crucifixion**

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The Biblical Calendar **Crucifixion Timeline**

Every fact connected with the crucifixion of Christ may be verified without a doubt to prove the validity of the **Luni-Solar Barley Harvest Calendation.**

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Agricultural Season in Exodus 9

Biblical Agricultural Season:

“And the flax and the barley was smitten: for the barley was in the ear, and the flax was bolled. But the wheat and the rie were not smitten: for they were not grown up.” Exodus 9:31, 32.

All Scripture: King James Version

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Agricultural Season in Exodus 9

Agricultural Season: Spring

At the time of the 7th plague, the flax and the barley were smitten because both were grown up. **Barley is ready** in Egypt and Palestine, in the **Spring**.

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Month of the Year in Exodus 12

Biblical Month of the Year: First Month

“This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.”

Exodus 12:2.

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First Month of the Year in Exodus 12

First Month of the Year: Abib

The time of the 10th plague of Egypt was in the spring corresponding to **March – April** (Julian-Gregorian Reckoning). The religious year started around that time.

First Month:

Abib means: Barley is Ripe

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Day of the Month in Exodus 12

Biblical Day of the Month:

“...In the tenth day of this month [Abib] they shall take to them every man a lamb...And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and...shall kill it in the evening.” Exodus 12:3, 6.

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Day of the Month in Exodus 12

Day of the Month:

At the time of the 10th plague of Egypt, every family had to choose a lamb on the 10th and kill it on the 14th **Day of the First Month.**

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Hours of the Day in Exodus 12

Biblical Hours of the Day:

“...And the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening.” Exodus 12:6.

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Hours of the Day in Exodus 12

Hours of the Day:

The evening corresponded to about **3 to 6 p.m.** - the hours before sunset.

These were the hours of the evening sacrifice later observed in the sanctuary.

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Spring Appointed Times: Leviticus 23

Biblical Appointed Times:

1. *“In the fourteenth day of the first month at even is the LORD’s **Passover.**”*

Leviticus 23:5, (emphasis supplied).

2. *“And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the feast of **Unleavened Bread** unto the LORD... In the first day ye shall have an holy convocation [15th]... in the seventh day is an holy convocation [21st]...” Leviticus 23:6.*

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Spring Appointed Times: Leviticus 23

Biblical Appointed Times:

3. *“...Then ye shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest unto the priest: and he shall wave the sheaf...on the morrow after the sabbath [Abib 16]...”* Leviticus 23:10,11.

(emphasis supplied).

4. *“Even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number fifty days...”* Leviticus 23:16. [**Pentecost** – 9th of the 3rd Month]₁₃

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Spring Appointed Times: Leviticus 23

Appointed Times:

The appointed times were holy convocations unto the LORD which were proclaimed in their **Seasons**.

Seasons: (H4150) - feasts, solemn assembly, holy convocations, time, appointed times.

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Christ's Crucifixion Timeline
According to the 4 Gospels, Christ:

Died	Abib 14 - Passover
Rested	Abib 15 - Unleav. Bread
Resurrected	Abib 16 - Firstfruits
Sent the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-13).	3 rd Month 9 - Pentecost

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Calculation of the New Moon Phases

“...The Jewish Feast period began with the month of barley harvest; and its paschal moon, or moon of [**Abib**], was the **appointed moon** of barley harvest....

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Calculation of the New Moon Phases

New Moon on Abib 1:

...The Passover... was numbered ‘according to the moon’, that is, the days of the **month** were the same as the **days** of the **moon**. Indeed the Hebrew word ‘hodesh’ for month, means ‘new’ moon...

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Calculation of the New Moon Phases

New Moon on Abib 1:

...It was the actual [horned crescent] new moon, not any fictitious new moon that regulated the great festivals, for it was an ‘observed moon’....

[This study requires a basic knowledge of astronomy. For further study on the Lunar and Solar Cycles, visit: www.usno.org]

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Calculation of the Full Moon

Full Moon on Abib 13:

...If we accept the testimony of Aristobulos, 200 years before Christ -- that the **Passover** of the Jews **followed** the **sunset of the day** when the **full moon** rising in the east faces the setting sun in the west -- we can reasonably conclude that the [Hebrew] Passover, which is repeatedly described in the Bible as the 14th day of [Abib] ...was the **day following** the **full moon date**, and **not on it...**

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Abib 14th: Passover Festival

[Passover was celebrated]

...the ‘day... after the evening when the moon stands diametrically opposed to the sun, as everyone can see at the time of full moon.’”

The Grace Amadon Collection, Part V, Crucifixion Date, 29, 4, 38, (emphasis supplied).

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The Full Moon: Abib 13th, 31 AD

New Moon and Full Moon in 31 AD:

- 1. New Moon Conjunction:** April 10th, at 14:51 (astronomical new moon).
- 2. Horned crescent:** April 12th - evening at sunset, changing to April 13th .
- 3. Full moon:** April 25th, on Wednesday, at 22:45 (according to USNO data)

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The Full Moon: Abib 13th in 31 AD

Following the rules for the calculation of the full moon, the **full moon date** is placed on the **13th of Abib** and the hour of 22:45 - is between sunset and midnight and changing to the 14th of Abib at sunset.

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The Full Moon: Abib 13th 31 AD

The Full Moon on Abib 13, 31 AD:

Therefore, in 31 AD, the full moon would have been the evening of **April 25th**, corresponding to the Gregorian calendar reckoning, **Wednesday**.

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Facts Connected with the Crucifixion

Based on the Luni-Solar Barley Harvest Calendar:

Fact 1. Christ was selected to die: the 10th day

Fact 2. Christ died on: the 14th day of Abib

Fact 3. Christ died at: hours evening sacrifice

Fact 4. Christ died at: the 9th hour: 3 - 6 p.m.

Compare Exodus 12 and the 4 Gospels.

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Facts Connected with the Crucifixion

Based on the Luni-Solar Barley Harvest Calendar:

Fact 5. Christ died at: the Feast of Passover

Fact 6. Christ rested on: the Feast of Unleavened Bread and a 7th day Sabbath

Fact 7. Christ resurrected at: Firstfruits

Fact 8. Christ died in: 31 AD*

*For further study on the year 31 AD and the book of Daniel, chapters 8 and 9, see:

www.numbers1317.org - files 14 & 15.

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Crucifixion in April, 31 AD

Amazing Facts based on the Full Moon:

Christ died: the day after the full moon.

Full Moon was: Wednesday April 25th

Therefore:

Christ died: Thursday, April 26th

rested: Friday, April 27th

resurrected: Saturday, April 28th

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Facts Connected With the Moon

Crucifixion Week:

Fact 1. The **Full Moon** in 31 AD, was on **April 25th**, a **Wednesday** corresponding to **Abib 13th**, changing to the **14th** at sunset.

Fact 2. The evening of **April 25th** corresponded to the **Last Supper** and the night in the garden of **Gethsemane**.

Fact 3. The following day, **April 26th** was **Abib 14th**, the **day of the crucifixion**.

Note: “In company with His disciples, the Saviour slowly made His way to the garden of Gethsemane. The Passover moon, broad and full, shone from a cloudless sky.” Desire of Ages, 785

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Facts Connected With the Moon

Crucifixion Week:

Fact 4. That day, Christ died at the 9th hour, between 3 to 6 p.m. corresponding to the hours of the evening sacrifice, **Abib 14th**.

Fact 5. The same evening at sunset, Christ rested in the tomb, which corresponded to **Abib 15th**.

Fact 6. Christ rested on Unleavened Bread, **Abib 15th - always a 7th day Sabbath.**

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The Creation Sabbath

“When there shall be a “restitution of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began” (Acts 3:21), the **creation Sabbath**, the day on which **Jesus lay at rest** in Joseph’s tomb, will still be a day of rest and rejoicing.”

Desire of Ages, E.G.White, page 769, (emphasis supplied).

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Creation Sabbath: the 7th Day Sabbath

Conclusion:

1. Christ **rested** on the Creation Sabbath, Abib 15th, the 7th day Sabbath.
2. Christ **resurrected** the first day of the week, Abib 16th.
3. Christ **fulfilled** the Luni-Solar Barley Harvest Mosaic Law Calendar.
4. Christ fulfilled the **Calendar**, Biblically, Astronomically, Chronologically and Historically.

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The Biblical Calendar: Weeks and Month

Luni- Solar Monthly Calendar

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
(30)						

The Luni-Solar Calendar is composed of 29 or 30 days.

The new moon starts the monthly cycle on the 1st day of each month.

The 7th day Sabbaths are the 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th of each month.

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Christ rested on the Creation Sabbath

- As confirmed by the word of inspiration, the **Creation Sabbath** is included in the week of the Crucifixion.
- The week of the **Crucifixion** is based on the Luni-Solar Barley Harvest Calendation.
- Therefore, the **Creation Sabbath** is based on the **Luni-Solar Barley Harvest Calendation**.

When is the Creation Sabbath?

See **Key 4** to find out.